U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of FRANK M. EVERETT <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Pascagoula, MS

Docket No. 98-1369; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 21, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant submitted sufficient evidence to support the purchase of a new vehicle.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on March 5, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 5, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 21, 2000

George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member